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entitled:

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

The following are enclosed:
X Specification (96 pages)
X 27 Sheet(s) of Drawings
X 116 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))
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X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New ___ signed X unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

Application No.	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
10-323051	13 November 1998	Japan
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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